

The Hound of the Baskervilles

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ABORTIVE- unsuccessful ACUTE keen; sharp-witted; alert; perceptive; shrewd
 ACAPE- mouth wide open in surprise AGILE able to move with swiftness and ease;
 flexible; bendable ALMONER- someone that is appointed to distribute gifts to the
 poor for another AMIABLE- friendly; pleasant ANALOGOUS- similar; comparable
 ANIMATION liveliness; the display of great energy and enthusiasm
 ANTHROPOLOGICAL having to do with the study of mankind's origins, beliefs,
 customs, cultures and physical traits APPARITION- 1) an unusual sight; the sudden
 appearance of a strange or unusual figure 2) something outside the normal such as a ghost
 or phantom APPROBATION- approval ASPERITY- harshness, gruffness, or
 sharpness of manner ASTUTE keen; sharp; perceptive; shrewd; smart ATAVISM the
 return in an organism of traits that were once found in distant ancestors but had not
 occurred since ATONE to make up for past sins and wrongful acts AUDACIOUS-
 daring; bold AUSTERE stern; serious; rigid; strict; grave AVERTED turned away
 BALUSTRADE a row of posts onto which a handrail is attached BARRISTER in
 England, a lawyer who can argue cases in court BENEVOLENCE- kindness; goodwill
 BOURGEOIS- name for a size of type used in printing; about equal to 9 point type
 BRACKEN- large ferns BRAMBLE- any prickly shrub of the rose family CAIRNS- a
 pile of stone serving as a tomb or memorial CAMEO a gem stone having layers of
 different colors, onto who's surface layer a design or figure is carved, leaving the bottom
 layer as a background CAROUSE a noisy gathering marked by food and strong drink
 CHIMERICAI- unreal; imaginary CHOLERIC- easily angered; irritable
 CIRCUMSPECT watchful; cautious; careful CLANDESTINE- done secretly for an
 evil reason or purpose COMMUNAL- public; belonging to the community in general
 COMMUTATION- reduced to a less severe penalty; an exchange CONGENIAL- well
 suited to one's character and interests; agreeable CONJECTURE the formation of an
 opinion or theory which lacks the evidence needed for proof; speculation
 CONJUNCTION- in combination with; joining together CONNOISSEUR- an expert;
 one having the ability to judge an art form CONSUMPTIVE a person with the lung
 infection Tuberculosis COVET greedily want or desire something that belongs to
 another; crave; long for CONVEX- a surface that is rounded outward COPSE- thickct or
 grove of small trees and bushes CRENELATED- equipped with battlements; the
 alternating of an open space with a solid block running along the walls of ancient
 fortresses CREDULOUS- willing to believe something, even if there is little evidence
 DAIS a stage-like area at the end of a large room where royalty or honored guests are
 seated DELUGE- a heavy or drenching rainfall DIABOLICAL- wicked; fiendish, cruel
 DISAPPROBATION disapproval DISREPUTE disgrace; dishonor DISSUADING
 discouraging someone from doing something DISTRAIT distracted because of worries;
 not paying attention DOCTRINE the body of beliefs or principles held by a church,
 political party, etc. DOMESTIC- of or relating to the home DYSPNOEA- shortness of
 breath ECARTE- a two player card game that utilizes the cards from the seven up to the
 ace ECCENTRIC- odd, peculiar; unusual EFFACE- to wipe away or rub out; erase
 EFFIGY- an image or likeness of a person ENTOMOLOGY- the study of insects
 EQUESTRIAN related to horses or horseback riding EQUIVOCAL vague; uncertain;
 suspicious ERRONEOUS incorrect; not accurate EXPEDIENT a method that is
 practical and efficient but disregards what is right or fair FALLACY 1) error in
 reasoning 2) a false belief FARRIER blacksmith; a person who shoes horses
 FERRULE the metal cap at the tip of a cane. FLAGON a container for liquids, having a
 handle and spout FLIPPANT treating lightly something that is serious; disrespectful
 FOIL a long, slender and flexible sword used in the sport of fencing FOLIAGE leaves
 of trees and plants FOOLSCAP- a sheet of writing paper that measures about 13" X

Figure 1

16" FURTIVE sly; secretive GESTICULATE move ones body (arms, hands, legs) while speaking to help express an idea or feeling HANSOM- a two wheel horse drawn carriage, that carries two passengers, with an elevated drivers seat behind the cab HOMELY without culture or refinement; unpolished; crude or rough in character HYPOTHESIS- a likely but unproven explanation that requires further testing IMMACULATE completely clean; spotless IMMUTABLE- unchangeable; permanent IMPASSIVE emotionless; unmoved IMPLICIT without question, pause or conditions; complete and total IMPRUDENT unwise; thoughtless; foolish; careless INCESSANTLY- continually; repeatedly without interruption INCLEMENT- harsh; stormy INCREDULITY- doubt; disbelief INCREDULOUSLY in disbelief INDELIBLE- strong; firm; permanent; not movable INDIFFERENT without interest or concern; uncaring INFAMOUS well-known for ones unlawful or wrongful activities INFAMY- vileness; wickedness INFATUATED- holding someone in complete and foolish adoration ; overcome and guided by foolish and excessive passion; stripped of good judgment INFERENCE- a conclusion reached through reasoning INFERNAL fiendish; awful; terrible; outrageous INJUNCTION order; command INSCRUTABLE beyond understanding; baffling; incomprehensible INTERMINABLE endless IRRESOLUTION- hesitation; indecision; inability to make up one's mind LEADED refers to a method in printing by which the lines of type are spaced equally apart through the use of a thin strip of metal LEAGUE a distance of approximately three miles LEGACY- money or property left to someone in a will LINTEL- horizontal supporting beam above a door LOOPHOLE- a small opening in a fortress wall, used to shoot or look through LUMINOUS- bright; radiant; glowing MALIGNANCY evil, harmful or hateful intentions MALIGNANT 1) that which is very harmful or deadly 2) evil; hateful MANORIAL- concerning a manor (a large or landed estate) MASTIFF a very muscular large bodied breed of dog MEAN shabby; MELANCHOLY gloomy; dreary MENACING threatening; dangerous MIASMATIC- poisonous; noxious; injurious to one's health MIRE 1) deep mud 2) marsh; bog MIRY muddy MORASS- swamp; area of soft wet ground MOTTLED- marked with spots of different colors or shades MULLIONED- a window having thin vertical bars NARRATIVE story; account NATURALIST- one who studies things found in nature, most commonly, plants and animals NOCTURNAL- done at night PANNIKIN 1) small pan 2) tin cup PAILED pale; bloodless PEREMPTORY- not permitting any refusal or delay PLACID- calm; peaceful PRECIPICE cliff PRECIPITOUS- very steep PRESUMPTION conduct that is extremely bold or forward PROFANE to treat sacred and holy things with disregard, contempt or irreverence PROPITIOUS- favorable PROSAIC- ordinary; commonplace; uninteresting; not exciting; dull PROSTRATE- lying flat; stretched out horizontally PUGNACIOUS- inclined to fight; quarrelsome; defiant; combative PURITANICAL- very strict in morals or religion PURLOINED stolen; removed REPRESS- hold back; restrain REPROACH source of disapproval or discredit; stain REPROVE- blame; scold; find fault with RETICENT- tending to maintain silence and keep thoughts to oneself; secretive ROYSTERER- one who is loud and disorderly and full of revelry RUEFUL sad; sorrowful SCION descendant SCULLERY a room off the kitchen where pots and utensils are washed and stored and where the grosser aspects of food preparation occur SERRATED- notched or toothed along the edge like a saw SETTEE- sofa; a wide seat with a back and arms SINISTER indicating evil or danger lies hidden and waiting; alarming; threatening SKEIN- a small bundle of thread or yarn, wound on a reel or in a loose coil SLOVENLY- careless; lacks neatness SOLEMN earnest; sincere SOLICITATIONS requests; appeals; invitations SPECIOUS- seeming good, reasonable, or valid; but not really so SPECTRAL- ghostly STEALTHILY slyly; secretly STEALTHY secretive SUPPLE- flexible; bendable SURMISE- guess SURMOUNT- to lie above or on top of TARIFF- a tax or duty placed by a government on goods imported into the country TEMPESTUOUS stormy; violent TOR- a high barren rocky hill TRACERY a decorative design formed by the crossing over and branching out of lines TRENCHER- a wooden plate upon which meat is sliced and served TWAIN two TYRANT a ruler or master who acts with cruelty, harshness and injustice UNDULATING going up and down; following a wave-like pattern UNMITIGATED- complete; absolute UNWONTED rare; uncommon; unusual VENERABLE- 1) old, wise and worthy of respect; honorable 2) dignified; of elevated rank or social position WANTON 1) heartless; with no regard for what is right or just 2) uncalled-for; lacking reason and justification; needless 3) lewd; immoral WORRY- to bite; to seize and tear at something with teeth YEW includes any evergreen trees or shrubs within the genus Taxus

Figure 2

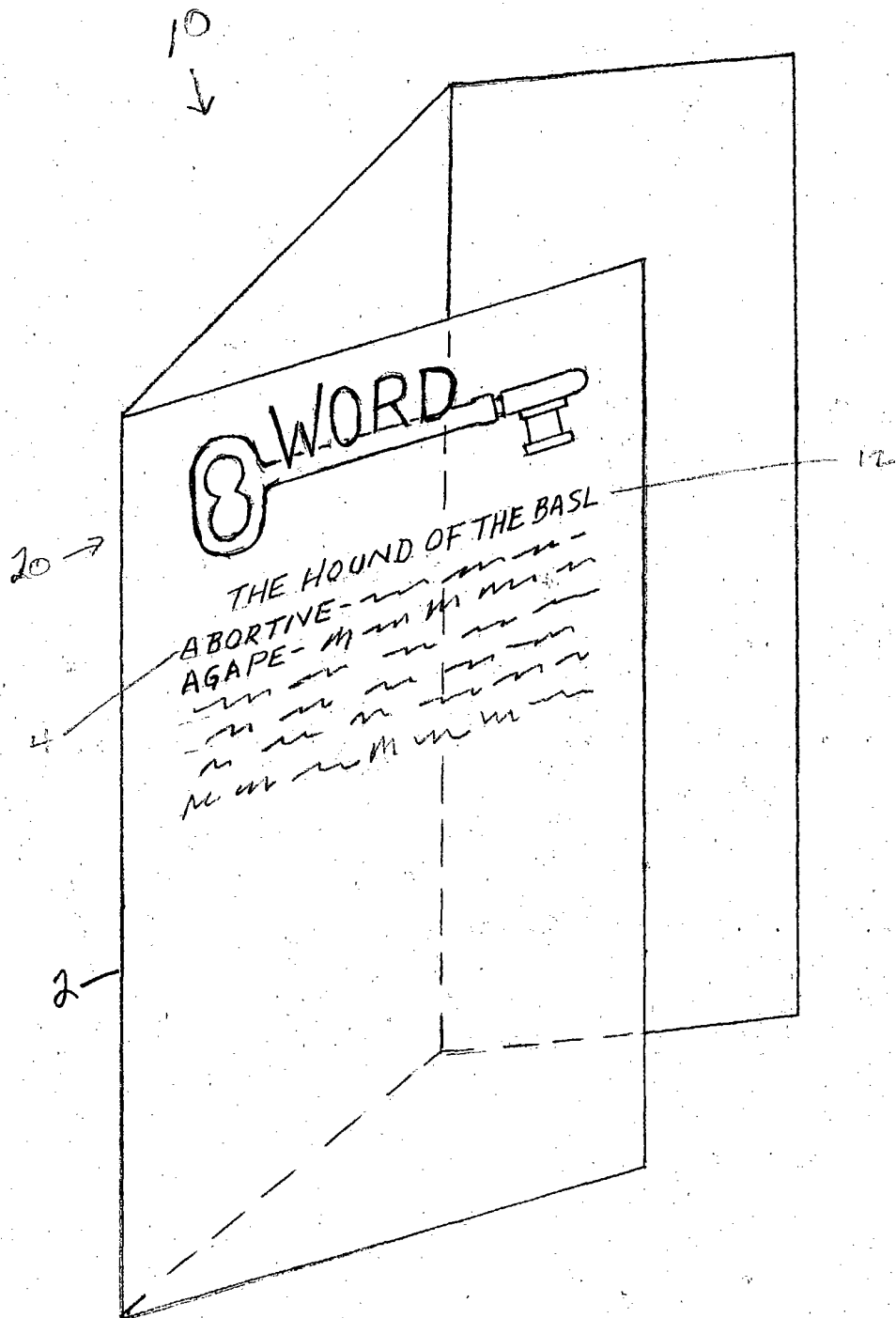


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